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In re application of

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Sir:

Applicant's representatives have recently received an Office Action for the above-identified application dated December 5, 2001. In view of the substantial portion of the set period for reply having elapsed prior to the date of receipt, Applicant hereby petitions to have the previously set time period for reply to the Office Action restarted. Applicant submits the following in support of the petition.

Applicant is filing the instant petition within two weeks of the actual date of receipt of the Office Action. A substantial portion of the set period for reply has elapsed prior to the date of receipt of the Office Action. The PTO mail date of the Office Action was December 5, 2001. However, the actual date of receipt of the Office Action was January 15, 2002. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Office Action cover page with the Sughrue Mion, PLLC Docketing Department stamped date of receipt. As a routine matter, mail received by Sughrue Mion, PLLC is first processed and date stamped by the Docketing Department upon the date of its arrival.

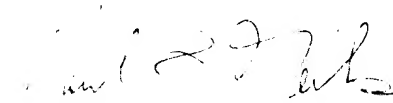
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As provided for in MPEP §710.06, and in view of the above, Applicants respectfully petition to have the previously set time period for reply to the Office Action dated restarted.

It is not believed that any fees are due for the instant Petition. However, should it be determined that fees are required for the instant petition, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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